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GREAT WESTERN REFUSES

TO ACCEPT RATES PROPOSED

Not Abandon Tariffs Out

of Omaha.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
St. Paul, Minn., March 4.-Upon the re-

turn to-day of General Traffic Manager F. W. Stohr, the Chicago Great Western

Northwestern for the settlement of the

issued an official statement that it will

crain-rate war between the Missouri and

Chicago, so long as it is demanded that

the proportional rates out of Omaha be

withdrawn.

Mr. Stohr explains that these proportionals are what the Maple Leaf has been fishting to maintain, and that his line will carry grain for nothing before it will submit to any truce which will involve their abandoment

abandonment.

The Maple Leaf, he said, is perfectly willing to accept the other terms of the truce, including the 3-cent St. Louis differential and the 3-cent differential via Gulf

TO BUILD COAL BELT LINE.

Marion.

tee having the matter in charge in Saune County.

Mr. Peabody has secured options on several thousand acres of rich coal land in Suline and Williamson counties along the proposed route. In an interview, in speaking of the road, Mr. Peabody said: "Nothing but death or bankruptcy can stop the building of the road," and added: "I am in good health and my assets are somewhat above my liabilities." Actual work will begin on the road as soon as the weather opens up.

BURLINGTON BORROWS \$5,000,000.

To Take Up Notes Maturing This

New York, March 4.-It is authoritative-ly stated in Wall street to-day that the

hicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway Company had borrowed \$5,000,000 for about

nine months at 5 per cent from a Chi-

it was announced that the new loan had been negotiated in Chicago.

CAR SERVICE CONSOLIDATION.

All Lines Between New York and

Denver May Join.

Pittsburg, March 4 .- As a result of the

recent railroad blockade, a consolidation of the car service associations of Pitts-

burg, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Denver

Negotiations with the New York asso

ciation are pending, and the company will probably be included. The new association will be known as the Eastern Car Service Association, with headquarters in St.

Louis.

It is said all roads between Denver and New York will accept the rules of the new association. April 1. The aim of the association will be to stimulate the movement of cars or collect demurrage from those delinquent shippers, who fail to release cars according to the rule of the association.

Topeka, Kas., March 4.-A circular was

to-day issued from the office of H. U.

to-day issued from the office of H. U. Mudge, general manager of the Santa Fe, with headquarters in Topeka, which provides that any employe whose wages are garnisheed will be suspended from service until after the garnishment is withdrawn. Under recent court decisions the company will in several States be held liable for double payment, and it is for this reason that the company has taken measures to protect itself.

Railroads Can Hold Goods

Chleago, March 4.—The Supreme Court of Illinois has handed down a decision holding that a railroad company has a lien upon goods carried until reasonable storage, demurrage, or car-service charges have been paid.

PUZZLED BY OFFICIAL CALL.

Republican Committee Cannot Deter-

mine Date of Primary or Convention.

The Republican Central Committee of

Belleville Committee wants to

Young Bride Seeks Husband.

Mrs. Flossie Fanger, a 17-year-old bride,

has been effected.

sociation.

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WERY WOMAN

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COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

Programme for Celebration at Odeon Entertainment.

The committees having charge of th United Irish League celebration at the Odeon to-night are:

Arrangements-Edward Devoy, the Re-C. F. O'Leary, the Reverend M. T. Tardor-Michael E. Smith, Thomas F. Lydon, M. W. Murphy, John P. Leahy, John J. Lane, Joseph McDonnell, Frank X. Donovan, James A. Lav-in, Mark Kenny, Doctor P. T. Cunningham, Doctor E. F. Brady, Doctor J. Curtin, William Fitzgerald, John Concannion, Joseph Flynn, Frank Noonan, Patrick o'Malley, E. W. Poer-iatel, Thoman Hamifan, Peter Cusack, Lichard Nash, East St. Louis: John L. Corley, Doctof Name, Fast St. Louis; John L. Corley, Doctor Kane, Patrick Cummings, James Moran, Pat-rick Regan, O. G. Grace, M. T. Stend, M. Henly, John McCloskey, Walter Smith, Buxes—Doctor P. T. Cunningham, Vincent McShane, W. L. McClaskey.

Floor Committee Mark Kenny, F. X. Dono van, Joseph Ledon, H. D'Arcy

Committee on Stage-Thomas F. Lydon, Michael Kenny, O G. Grace.

The entertainment will begin with an overture by the band; introductory remarks by the chairman; oration by the Reverend Maurice Wilson of Killarney, Ireland. The various incidents in the life of Emmet will be given in five scenes by the Booth-Mansfield Dramatic Club, under the direction of Professor J. L. Mc-

There will be an organ accompanie There will be an organ accompaniment at the closing scene of the burial of the body of the Irish patriot, the choir singing the miserere. Dr. P. T. Cunningham will portray the part of Robert Emmet, and Miss Violet McShane that of Sarah Curran, the object of his attachment. There will be thirty characters represented, and these various parts will be taken by members of the Booth-Mansfield Dramatic Club.

Escape From House of Refuge.

Walter C. Gardner, No. 115 North Ewing avenue; Howard Robertson, No. 2730 Cote Brilliante, and Carl Terrill, No. 2669 De-Kalb street, escaped from the House of Refuge yesterday. Robertson and Terrill were recaptured soon after the escape, but Gardner is still at large. He was sent to the institution from the Juvenile Court for petit larceny.

Arthur Thatcher Struck by Car. Arthur Thatcher, secretary of the Cen

tral Lead Company, was slightly injured by being struck by an Olive street car at Broadway and Olive street yesterday afternoon. He was carried to the floor of the Merchants' Exchange, where Doctor Harvey M. Mudd pronounced his injuries

Missing Property Found.

Several hours after Thomas Custard, 35 years old, a saloonkeeper residing at No. 2324 Adams street, reported the robbery of \$40 and an overcout to the Seventh District police early vesterday morning, the missing property was found. The money, which was in four ten-dollar gold pieces, was found in an inside pocket and the overcoat in a saloon, where he had left it.

Cold Wave at San Angele

San Angelo, Tex., March 4.-There was a hard freeze here last night, the mercury dropping to 24 degrees.

DEATHS.

BUTLER-On Friday, March 4, 1994, at 8:46 5, m., J. C. Butler of Denver, Colo., at the some of his uncle, W. D. Butler, No. 6705 Vir-linia avenue, St. Louis, Mo., of pneumonia, after an illness of four days. Denver, Colo., papera please copy.

CURTIS On March 2, 1804, at 11:20 n. m. Mr. John Herry Chritis, beloved husband of Julia R. Cartis these Rundell), and father of D. H., F. W. and H. W. Cartis, aged 32 years and 11 months. Puneral from J. P. Murrell undertaking rooms, No. 1407 Market street, March 5, at 2 n. m. Esmains will be taken to Troy, N. Y., for interment.

COLE—Suddenly of apoplexy, on Friday, No. 48c. West Pine boulevard, Nathan Cole, born in St. Louis, July 28, 1825. Due notice of funeral will be given.

DALTON-On Friday, March 4, 1994, at bis residence, No. 1912 Belt avenue, in his fifty-seventh year, Albert B. Dalton, dearly beloved husband of Josephine Dalton (nee Wathen), and father of ida, John, Clinton and Mary Dalton, Remains will be taken to Kentucky for burial. for burial.

PACH-On Thursday, March 2, 1904, at 9 o'clock p. m., Cornella Josephine Fach, beloved wife of Charles Fach, our dear mother and daughter of the late Charles D. Elizen of Hermann, Mo., at the age of 51 years, 3 months and 10 days. Burdai will take place Monday, March 7, at 19:30 a. m., from family residence, No. 32 Fortland place, thence to Bellefontaine Cemetery, Funeral private.

GAVIN-Entered into rest on Thursday, March 3, 1904, at 3:29 o'clock p. m., John Gavin, husband of the late Margaret Gavin one Terney) and father of John Gavin and Mrs. James Smith thee Gavin, Puneral will take place from Donnelly's funeral-rooms, No. 100 North Twenty-first street, on Sunday, March 6, at 2 o'clock p. m., to 3t. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery, Friends are respectfully invited.

GREVE-Entered into rest on Friday, March 4, 1994, at 3:45 o'clock p. m. J. Fred Greve, relict of the late Katle Greve face Kleinsonger; and dear father of Estelle Greve and beloved brother of Estelle Greve and beloved brother of Estella and Frank and the late Marth H. Greve, after a lingering illness, at the age of 48 years. Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 3525 Garfield avenue. Due notice of time will be given. Denver, Colo; Chicago, Ill., and Lexington, Mo., papers please copy.

HOPKINS-On Friday, March 4, 1994, at 12-20 a. m. Henrietta, dearly beloved mother of John Honkins and Relecca C. Witte ince Hopkins), after a lineering lilness, at the age of 7 years. Fuseral from family residence. No. 2200 North Twenty-fifth street, Sunday, March 6, at 2 b. m., thence to Grace Episcopal Church, to Bellefontaine Cemetery, Grand Rapids, Mich., and San Dieso, Cal., papers please copy. Interment private.

MOORE-On Friday, Merch 4, 1994, at 12:15 a.m., Capitain Richard Moore. Funeral Sunday. March 6, at 1:29 p.m., from Eberle & Keres funeral parior, No. 1108 St. Ange avenue. Interment in Bellefontaine Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Kerstone Lodge, No. 243. A. P. & A. M., and Ivauboe Commandery, Knights Templars. New York and Philadelphia papers please copy.

ODENWALDER—At his residence, No. 1230 Hickory street, Friday, March 4, 1984, at 10:20 b. m. Jacob W. Odenwalder, aged 65 years, Remains can be seen at Eberle & Keyes' fu-heral rooms, No. 118 St. Ange avenue, to-day March 6, 1994.

ULRICH—On Friday morning March 4, 1994, tt. 3:30 o'clock. Catherine Ulrich, and sister of senties and site of William Ulrich, and sister of teamles and Mrs. Mollie senties. The property of the sister of property of the sister of the sister of property of the sister of March 4, at 2 o'clock p. m., thence to Belleton-name Cemetery. Friends invited to attent.

WAY-In Hartford, Conn., March 4, 1994, after a brief illness, Gertrude Hammer, wife of John L. Way, recently of No. 2815 West Pine souleyard, this city. Funeral Monday.

NOTICE—Members of Oak Hill Test, No. 112, K. O. T. M. are hereby notified to meet at hall, Morran Ford read and Seanian avenue, Satura Gay, March 5, at 1 p. m., to attend funeral of Sir Knight John J. Huissen, DOCTOR W. P. EIDMANN, Commander,

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MORMONS STILL DEFEND POLYGAMY

President Smith Testifies That Apostles Believe in Plural Wives, Though Against the Law.

BITTER AGAINST "SPOTTERS."

All Heads of the Church Have Been Polygamists and Smith's Successor Has More Than One Wife.

Washington, March 4.-Interest in the investigation before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot of Utah was unabated to-day, although most of the time was devoted to introduction of documents subscribed to as the law of the Mormon Church.

In that connection President Joseph F. Smith, who again was on the stand, testified that if the principle of plural marriage should be attacked it would be defended by the church.

Intense feeling was exhibited by Presient Smith against individuals who, he said, had spied on the domestic and mat-rimonial relations of the high officers of the Mormon Church, and for that reason he favored the passage of the Evans bill to prevent prosecutions for polygamous habitation unless complaints were entered by husband or wife against the oth-This bill was passed, but vetoed by the Governor of Utah.

It was brought out that all of Mr. It was brought out that all of Mr. Smith's predecessors as presidents of the Mormon Church had been polygamists and that the man chosen to succeed him has more than one wife. Mr. Smith was asked which he would obey, the law of the land or revestations from God, if the two were in conflict. He said he might obey the revestation, though it was not compulsory. He added:
"I should not like to be put in a position where I would have to desert my children; I could not do that."

PRESIDENT SMITH

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RESUMES THE STAND.

President Smith was called to the stand by Senator Hoar at the opening of today's proceedings. Senator Hoar desired information on the subject of the rights of women in the church. Mr. Smith said the women are regarded as the equals of the men in all matters of voting, but that in holding "priestly" authority" women are not regarded on the same

Mr. Taylor asked Mr. Smith if he were correctly reported in saying that the doctrine of plural marriages was a revelation by God to Joseph F. Smith, Jr., and to reject that would be equivalent to a re-jection of God himself. Mr. Smith said he believed he was correctly reported.

Senator Hour called attention to the fact that the speech was teaching polygamy in private to the important and influential gathering at the reunion. Mr. Smith said his statement was merely to set right a matter of history in regard to the President who inaugurated the system of plural marriages.

Some persons held that Brigham Young was the first," he said, "and I knew it was Joseph Smith, and I brought forward my aunt, Bethsheba W. Smith, who had received the endowment from Jo seph Smith at Nauvoo. She was the last living witness and I took that occasion to refute a false statement ter of history and not a teaching Mr. Smith said he had avoided teaching

polygamy, but that the manifesto had not n any manner changed his convictions en the questions of plural marriages.

IN TEACHING ONLY.

Chairman Burrows asked:

"You have said to-day that you were beying the laws in not teaching polygamy since the manifesto. Do you think you were obeying the law in having elev-en children from different mothers since that time?"

on children from different mothers since that time?

"I obey the law so far as teaching is concerned. I have said that I have obeyed the law in my practice. As I have said before, I preferred to take my chances with the law rather than to abandon my plural family. The church has obeyed the laws, even if I have not." said Mr. Smith. "When, where and how was the injunction in favor of polygamy received by the church? What I want to know, is the practice arbitrary or merely permissive?"

Mr. Smith explained that the revelation was made to Joseph Smith, Jr., at Nauvoo, in 1842, but was not publicly proclaimed on account of the disturbance against Smith, which had made a martyr. The doctrine, he said, had been taught by Joseph Smith to Brigham Young and his associates and preserved by Young. It was taken to the Sait Lake Valley in 1847 and in 1852 was proclaimed by Young and accepted as a revelation."

"What I want to know," said Senator Foraker, "is whether the members of the church were compelled to practice the polygamous marriages, and if that is true, why it is that only 3 or 4 per cent of the Mormons have practiced what has been deciared to be a divine command."

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PLURAL WIVES. Mr. Smith called for a copy of the Book of Dectrine and Covenants, and read a part of the revelation, which, he said, had been accepted in the nature of permission been accepted in the nature of permission to take plural wives, and was not mandatory on the members of the church. Other passages from the same revelation were read, particularly the portions which prescribe the manner of taking more than one wife. It was set forth that if one wanted to espouse a second virgin he could do so by obtaining the consent of the first, but that if the consent of the first, but that if the consent of the first was withheld he was at liberty to proceed without it. It is set forth also that where the first refuses consent to share her husband with another woman, she would be "destroyed."

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Mr. Smith answered that she would be destroyed by the Lord, but that he was not informed "just how the Lord would go about it."

"I take it, then, that the question of getting a wife's consent to marry again might just as well be eliminated entirely," said Senator Beveridge.

"Just as well," answered the witness.

DEFEND PRINCIPLE OF POLYGAMY TO-DAY.

"What would you do if the principle of

"What would you do it the principle of plural marriages was publicly attacked?" Senator McComas asked.

"We would defend it," said Mr. Smith. Senator Hoar, in a lengthy statement going over the testimony that has been given, said that it would soon be known whether Mr. Tayler expects to controvert the facts as set forth by Mr. Smith that there have been no plural marriages since 1890, but that those who had plural wives would continue to care for them.

"I expect to show," said Mr. Tayler, "that many plurual marriages have been solemnized in Utah since 1890."

"I expect to show that these marriages have been consummated among officers of the church, and that Senator Smoot as a member of that hierarchy must have had knowledge of the fact."

A pamphlet on the Thatcher episode, by Edwin G. Woolley, was read, in which was said if Thatcher persisted in his candidacy for the Senate on a platform not in harmony with the wishes of the church the logical outcome would be to cut him off from the church. It was stated also by Mr. Woolley "It would be the same if any other person in the church should persist in running for office in contradiction of the wishes of the church."

COULD OBEY EITHER plural marriages was publicly attacked?"

two come into contact, and asked particularly in regard to the old revelations.

Mr. Smith said that with the older members it was the effort to uphold the laws but with the younger ones-well, they were a little hard to control.

Bringing the question up to the later periods. Senator Hoar wanted to know what Mr. Smith would do if the revelations conflicted with the law.

"Which would you obey?" he asked.

"With me, perhaps, the revelation would be uppermost," said Mr. Smith.

"Supposing you received a revelation commanding your people to do something which would conflict with the law of the land. Which would they have to obey?"

"Whichever they pleased," was the reply. "There is no compulsion."

Mr. Smith, in answer to Senator Beveridge, said that under the discipline that had been maintained for the last twenty years, the people in the Mormon Church would obey the laws rather than any revelation which might be in conflict.

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and, he added, "but I should not like to
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EXPECT SHAKE-UP IN POST OFFICE.

Postmaster Wyman Says That Favoritism Was Shown to Certain Clerks.

From all indications, a general shake up of the working force in the St. Louis Post Office is imminent, and if some of the employes do not lose their positions their salaries will be trimmed. Young women stenographers, who are said to have been favored by former Postmaster Baumhoff by materially increasing their salaries over other young women performing the same work, are said to be much dermed

"Favoritism has, in some instances, been shown," said Postmaster Wyman, "but I have no doubt but that the report of the special commission, which went over the loster and salaries of the office recently, will fairly adjust matters, I carnot understand why the report has been held up."

It is learned from Washington that the report of the special Inspectors sent to St. Louis to go over the roster of the St. Louis Post Office and salarles paid employes has been submitted to the postal

authorities, and will be forwarded to Post-master Wyman in a few days.

Guy T. Gould, Assistant Superintendent of the Salary and Allowance Division, with headquarters in Chicago, and Frank L. Sawyer, who holds a like position at Kan-sas City, have been in St. Louis for five days.

headquarters in Chicago, and Frank L. Sawyer, who holds a like position at Kansas City, have been in St. Louis for five days.

Ostensibly they are here concerning the equipment of the Union Station Annex and the World's Fair substations. However, they have held daily sessions with Postmaster Wyman.

Yesterday afternoon Post-Office Inspector Dice was called into the conference and the cashler's books and Post-Office pay roll were gone over, it is said.

Ass'stant Postmaster Henry P. Wyman said that he expected that the report of the Inspectors who recently went over the pay rolls would call for important changes in the working force, and he regards the changes of vital importance. He admitted that there was need of reorganization in some of the departments. Postmaster Wyman said that John H. Bracken, private secretary to the former Pcstmaster, now auditor of substations, against whom Postmaster Wyman is preparing charges, has absented himself from his post of duty for two days.

"A leave of absence was granted to Bracken Thursday" said Mr. Wyman, "pon representations that his wife was ill, but he did not report for duty Friday mouning and I have neither seen nor heard of him."

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It was reported yesterday that he had gone to Washington to answer charges which Mr. Wyman has indicated that he

will make against him. Pestmaster Wyman said that Mr. Bracken hid not been suspended, and if he has gene to Vashington to answer charges, his action was premature, as charges have not yet been formally filed against him. ROGER M. MOORE DEAD; EIGHTY-FOUR YEARS OLD.

Had Lived Retired Life for Many Years and Will Be Buried by Knights Templar.

Roger M. Moore died yesterday at his home, No. 1318 Morrison avenue, at the age of 84 years.

nine months at 5 per cent from a Chi-ciago banking institution, probably the Illinois Trust Company, to take up the \$5.000,000 of 5 per cent notes issued about July 1 last, which will mature on March 15. The rate at which this is made is the same as that upon the recently arranged one-year New York Central loan, that loan having been effected at \$\(\frac{1}{2}\) per cent plus a commission of half of 1 per cent, mak-ing it equal 5 per cent.

The original loan was taken by local and Boston bankers and was also taken abrond. This fact was referred to when it was announced that the new loan had For many years he had been living a lonely life, seldom going out of his resi-The cause of his death was a slight cold. omplicated with the infirmities of old age He is survived by a sister-in-law and

two nephews, all of whom live in New York. He owned the ground and buildings numbered 217, 219 and 221 North Main street. It was from the rent produced by these buildings that he had lived for

by these boildings that he had lived for many years.

He left no will, according to the persons with whom he resided, and the public ad-ministrator will have charge of the estate. He was a Mason of high rank, and will be buried by Ivanhoe Commandery of the Knights Templars. He will be buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

RAISE FUNDS FOR SOLDIERS.

Japanese in St. Louis Demon-

strate Their Patriotism. The patriotism of the Japanese whose official and business arrangements compel them to remain in St. Louis during the war with Russia, was demonstrated Thursday night at a reception tendered to H. Shuglo, the Imperial Japanese Com-missioner to the World's Fair. Three

missioner to the World's Fair. Three committees were appointed to raise funds among the Japanese residents and visitors in St. Louis this summer for the Japanese soldiers' relief fund.

The money collected will be forwarded in the name of the Japanese of St. Louis to the authorities in Tokio.

The reception and dinner was given at the Hamilton Hotel and was attended by thirty Japanese. Besides the guest of honor the following were present: H. Ota, M. Yabu, Director of the Japanese Enhibit Association, T. Schenohara, secretary of the association; K. Shuzui, and M. Makino, members of the association, and K. Suruki, director of the Tea Association. Another result of the evening was the formation of a society known as the St. Louis Japanese Society, the purpose being to bring the Japanese of St. Louis in closer social union during the Fair, and for the general promotion of Japanese interests.

M. Ota was elected president, K. Sugawa terests.

M. Ota was elected president, K. Sugawa and Y. Kuchibiki vice presidents, and H. Hashi secretary.

CLOUDY AND WARMER TO-DAY.

Fresh Southerly Winds Predicted for St. Louis and Vicinity.

Believille is puzzled over the language used in the official call for date set for primaries for the selection of delegates Weather indications for to-day are partly cloudy and warmer for St. Louis and vicinity. The local Weather Bureau preto the County Convention. The primaries are set for March 18, and the County dicts that there will be fresh southerly Convention for March 22. winds, but no precipitation is in sight. The Belleville Committee wants to know if the ward primaries are to be held on March 18, and the County Convention after, or the primaries to be held before March 18 and the County Convention on March 18.

The townships of Illinois do not select delegates, East St. Louis and Belleville being the only two that do. Belleville is willing to follow in the footsteps of East St. Louis.

George Bobban abelieves The

winds, but no precipitation is in sight. The cold wave which swept across the continent has reached the Atlantic Coast and southward to the Guif. In the West and Northwest the temperature rose rapidly yesterday.

The lowest temperature reported was 40 degrees below zero at White River, Ont., while in the United States the lowest, 18 degrees below zero, was recorded at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Rain or snow fell at nearly all points east of the Mississippi River. Rain continues on the Pacific Coast and snow in the plateau and northern Rocky Mountain districts. St. Louis.

George Rebhan, chairman of the City
Central Committee, and Herman Heimberger have been appointed as a committee to confer with the East St. Louis
Central Committee to get their opinion
about the matter.

Knights of St. Patrick Rally. The Knights of St. Patrick will hold other person in the church should persist in running for office in contradiction of the wishes of the church."

Day or Night.

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LAW OR REVELATION.

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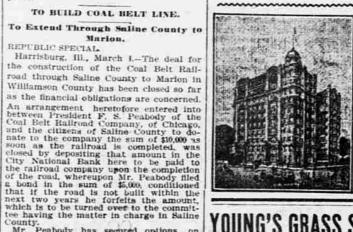
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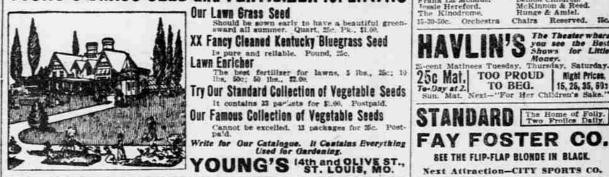
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lan. Henry C. Haarstick, J. B. C. Lucas, M. R. Orthweln, D. D. Walker, Wm. F. Homes, Jas. W. Bell, E. C. Rowse. "TRAVIATA" WELL SUNG

BY CHARLEY'S VOCALISTS. From the drinking song, with its pretty couplets, to the beautiful quintet in the death scene, Verai's florid song-version of Dumas's "Dame aux Camelias" exhibited the resourcefulness and finish of M. Charley's artists. To the regular operagoers last night's Music Hall performance pos-sessed the special interest of affording a better judgment of the coloratur-soprano, Mme. Duperret-Mikaelly, whose Fairy Queen of Thursday night had delighted and promised greater things when the

fuller opportunity should arrive. In the great show-part established by Christine Nilsson and Adelina Patti, with its passionate flowing song, tender cantablie, brilliant ornamentation and drawatic moments, Mme. Mikaeliy evidenced a rich vocal possession. There are few sopranes with such a facile, pliable throatinstrument and such certainty of tone. In her range there is a variety of tone lights and shadows, the mezzo extreme containing a subtle soft emotional quality through the middle division a free and unobstructed path of song, and in the toplofty trebie a concentrated vibrancy and purity of intonation.

There are, indeed, few clouds in this voice, though one does not by any means venture into the superlatives over its sweetness. The natural quality is there in good measure, but the very superlatives in voice imply the ineffable impid sweetness of the lark, the rare and delicate perfection of the Patti of twenty years ago.

Again last night we heard those fine golden strains in the tenor of Monsiear Mikaelly, which so easily distinguish his lyric qualificfiations. He woos the ear continually with a velvet vocalization, and the pleasure of hearing him accumulates with each performance. As Rodolphe, he leaves a distinct impression.

The third part, Dorbel, fell to the musical barytone of Montfort, whom we last heard as Escamillo, the toreador. Except form slightly gray or cold vocal tract of brief extent, which his musicianly spirit, however, bravely overcomes, Montfort's voice is genuinely high grade. The Dorbel part he infused with the same vocal and dramatic warmth which characterized his Escamillo.

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The same need of a stage manager, a veritable whipper-in, was even more patent than usual in "La Travitata." The chorus was utterly statuesque, stationary. So like bisque figures were the chorus that when a lady member moved her hand to ler brow to brush a wisp of hair from her eyes the act seemed to be a violation of drill.

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Of the special features, Dorothy Lamb as the little Paresienne; Flossie Johnson in a rope dance, and Hazel Smith in the swing song were especially well received. Johnny Rader and Totsie Marks made a hit as Katle Lee and Willie Grey.

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